SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MONTHLY STATISTICS.

JANUARY, 1939.

Particulars			1939	1938
VITAL - Births Deaths Marriages Infantile I)eaths	No. No. No.	859 658 a a	719 394 416 21
BUILDING PERMITS - Metropolitan. Dwellings		No.	107 78,965	97 80,153
Other Build		No. £	10 - 15,973	25 92,797
Additions, Government	&C.	No. £ £	226 24,686 763	184 18,096 50,386
	Total Value	£	120,387	241,432
EMPLOYMENT - Factories Employment (1929-30 = 100)		Index No.	136	133
Labor	Exchange-Registered end Month	No.	7,489	7,047
STATE FINANCE - Re	venue penditure	£	961,000 1,319,000	973,000
BANKING - Clearings - Weekly Average £ Savings Bank Deposits £		2,381,486 27,119,586	2,804,819 26,472,123	
	Bankrupts, Schemes, & Assets Liabilities	£	27 41,225 51,061	12 26,466 39,285
	Real Estate-Mortgages Loans Discharges Land Transferred	£ £	399,995 290,759 449,800	499,408 456,239 776,775
SALES TAX - Approx. Sales-Taxable Goods & £ Exempt " & £		1,171,518 1,761,975	1,141,579 2,212,722	
	Total	£	2,933,493	3,354,301
DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE - Imports Exports Excess Exports		£stg. £stg. £stg.	549,703 893,000 343,297	627,044 1,014,000 386,956
MOTOR REGISTRATIONS-New Vehicles-Cars Commercial No. Cycles No.			415 152 66	374 188 80
WHOLESALE PRICES -	Wheat Barley Cats Hay Bullocks 'Prime) Merino Wethers (Printle) Lambs (Prime)	Per Bush. Per Bush. Per Bush. Per Ton each each each	£ s. d. 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 15 0 12 12 6 13 0 17 6	£ s. d. 4 13/4 3 41/4 2 33/4 2 2 6 12 0 0 1 2 9 1 0 0

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